MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): My question is when the acquisition proceedings were taken. It is stated in the answer that the land acquisitions are now in progress.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): That is the Land Acquisition Officer's duty. The land acquisition papers have been sent to the Land Acquisition Officer to take necessary steps.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know when they were sent?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): In 1931.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know the length of that road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I have no information on that point here.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know the length of the link road connecting the Srimulavilasam road with Poovanakadavu-Cherukolepuzha road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I claim notice.

Unaided Classes in Vernacular Schools.

211. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of classes in recognised Vernacular Schools, conducted in accordance with the rules of the Department, for which grant-in-aid is not given at present; and

(*b*) the total amount that is required for giving grant-in-aid to deserving Vernacular Schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) 744.

(*b*) Rs. 9,50,000.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know whether the calculation is based on the reduced grant-in-aid to Primary School teachers?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know how far that has reduced the expenditure?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): By about Rs. 50,000.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): May I know the number of Vernacular Schools deserving grant-in-aid?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That is answered in the next question.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the number of primary classes?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : A great majority are primary classes.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know whether all are primary classes ?

MR. C V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : No.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : Then, may I know how the Managers meet the expenses for the conduct of schools ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I submit that this question does not arise.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : I would like to know how the Managers of these schools meet their expenses for the conduct of schools.

PRESIDENT : That question does not arise.

MR K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know who pays the salaries of teachers ?

PRESIDENT : Evidently the Managers.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*) : ഗ്രാൻറ് സ്കൂളുകളെ പ്പോൽ സാഹിപ്പിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതു് അധഃകൃത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിനു തടസ്സമായി നിൽക്കുമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : It is a hindrance to all classes, not only to depressed classes.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*) : ഗ്രാൻറ് സ്കൂളുകൾ സ്ഥാപിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു് ഗവണ്മെൻറ സ്കൂളുകളിൽപോയി പഠിക്കാൻ സൗകര്യമില്ലാത്ത സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലാണെന്നറിയാമല്ലോ. അങ്ങനെയിരിക്കേ ഗ്രാൻറ സ്കൂളുകൾക്കു സഹായധനം കൊടുത്തുപ്പോരാസാഹിപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതു് അവശ്യമാണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു തോന്നുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I was asked the number of classes in recognised vernacular schools for which grant-in-aid is not given. That question has been answered. Now Mr. Joseph is asking whether depressed class education should not be encouraged. I submit that this question does not arise on the main question.

PRESIDENT : Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAH SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know whether all these are complete primary schools ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : No. They are at various stages of completion.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know how many of these are complete primary schools ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I claim notice.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : May I know whether the difficulty for giving grant-in-aid has arisen due to non-recognition of those schools ?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): These schools have already obtained recognition, but they are unaided.

Grant-in-aid to recognised Vernacular Schools.

212 *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recognised Vernacular Schools which are not in receipt of grant-in-aid for one or more of the classes in such schools; and

(*b*) the additional amount necessary for giving full grant-in-aid to all deserving institutions falling under part (*a*)?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 509.

(*b*) Rs. 50,000.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know whether this amount is the additional sum required for giving grant-in-aid to all institutions per annum or is it to pay all the arrears that are due with regard to those schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): This is the additional amount required under the reduced rates for all deserving schools for one year.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to take it that a lakh of rupees is additionally required for paying grant-in-aid to these schools if there was no reduction?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether any attempt has been made to get the required sanction for these additional amounts?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I am coming to the House with a supplementary demand today in that connection.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): By the sanction of this grant, is it possible for the Director to give grant-in-aid to all these institutions.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I request the member to wait and listen to the speech that I propose to make in that connection?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): The member stated that he is coming to the House with a supplementary demand. Then I want to know whether by that supplementary demand he will be able to give grant-in-aid to all the institutions with regard to which I have asked this question.

PRESIDENT: I think that is what the Director has said.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I am coming to the House for a portion of the grant. I shall explain during my speech how the other portion is to be met.

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